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News worth sharing.

Suspected arson destroys portable

► Third arson investigation in Stittsville in three weeks ► Damages estimated at \$100K

The Ottawa police arson unit is investigating a suspicious fire that burned down a portable at Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Stittsville early yesterday morning.

Fire crews were called to the school at 1:54 a.m. and upon arrival requested extra firefighters and equipment to battle the blaze.

The fire was under control by 2:13. Damages to the classroom and its contents are estimated at \$100,000.

Ottawa Catholic School Board spokesperson Mardi deKemp said the school was fully operational yesterday and "the students are

doing great."

"Someone probably knows who did it. If they do, we'd like to have that information," said Sgt. David Christie of the arson unit. "Portables get set on fire at various schools, often in September."

On Sept. 2, a home on Loreka Court suffered a fire later deemed arson. On Sept. 5, a home at 719 Eaglecrest Heights was also burned in a suspected arson.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Ottawa police Crime Stoppers hotline at 613-236-TIPS.

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Grunge. Rock



► Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder fills Scotiabank Place with one of the defining sounds of grunge.

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Pearl Jam tour marks 20 years in music

As Pearl Jam played, @jeremycochrane tweeted "rocking out with @erinscheel watching pearl jam at Scotiabank Place — hope the junker score clock doesn't fall down #duster." The band's appearance in Ottawa was part of a cross-Canada tour marking its 20th year in the music business. For more photos of the concert, go to metronews.ca/ottawa.


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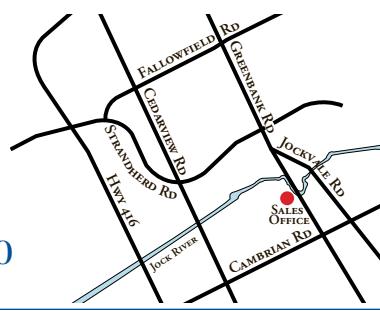


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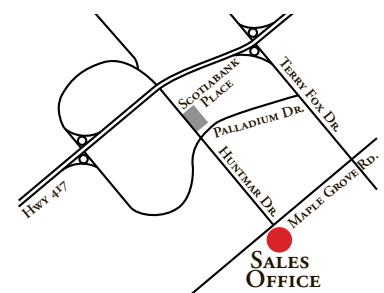
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Nepean High students protest punishment

Several Grade 12 students at Nepean High School skipped class yesterday morning to protest what they consider unfair punishment for a classmate.

Holding signs and chanting, "Let (the student) stay!" about 40 students protested on Broadview Avenue. Students said their friend was expelled after "froshing" Grade 9 students last week.

The school board says the student was transferred to a different school, not expelled.

Students said the car the senior student was driving hit a Grade 9 on his bike near the school, while two female passengers tossed eggs at freshmen. The two girls were suspended, students said.

Protester Scott Donald called the boy's punishment "ridiculous."

"We've talked to the kid about it and he's totally fine," Donald said.

Police Const. Marc Soucy said on Sept. 7 that a 17-year-old male was charged with failing to report an accident after his vehicle struck a cyclist near the school at the intersection of Wesley and Athlone Avenues. There were no injuries, he said.

Walter Piovesan, associate director of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, said the boy will be suspended for a time, attend a different school and then may come back pending a review.

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McGuinty promises to help with city's budget

► Both the premier and Ontario NDP Leader Andrea Horwath have given Mayor's Breakfast Series speeches ► Tim Hudak to give his on Sept. 29



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Ontario Liberal leader Dalton McGuinty found a friendly crowd for a speech about provincial-municipal relations at a breakfast hosted yesterday by Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson, the Ottawa Business Journal and the Chamber of Commerce.

McGuinty promised to continue an agreement to take \$1.5 billion worth of programs off of municipal budgets by 2018.

One of Watson's key de-

mands of the provincial parties is they stick to the uploading agreement, which he signed as Municipal Affairs Minister in 2008 and which he says will save the city \$25 million this year.

The Tories will maintain the approximately \$1 billion worth of services already uploaded but will not commit to uploading the last \$500 million, said Ottawa West-Nepean candidate Randall Denley.

McGuinty harkened back to the Harris government to score political points on the issue.

"People often say Jim Watson is the most popular politician in Ottawa and I say, 'Mom, I'm standing right here.'"

PREMIER DALTON MCGUINTY

"They downloaded \$3 billion onto municipal budgets, sticking them with the bill for programs that were the province's responsibility," said McGuinty.

"Like seniors' drug

costs, services for the unemployed, which meant that municipalities had to cut services like snow removal and increase taxes to pay for services that had been heaped on them."

Denley said a Hudak government would do more for municipal budgets by changing the way arbitrators settle disputes between unions and employers, requiring the arbitrators to consider the ability of the municipalities to pay employee salaries without requiring an additional rise in taxes.



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Olivia Chow tears up as she thanks members of the NDP caucus for their support after Jack Layton's death. Video at metronews.ca

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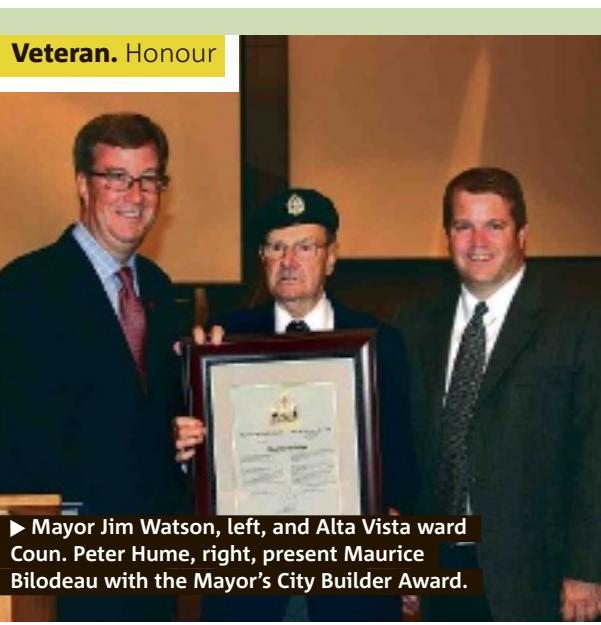
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Killed teen was looking at bright future: Friends

► First-year university student was 'easy going' and 'always smiling'

Friends and those touched by the sudden death on Monday of a 17-year-old girl in a traffic accident in Kanata set up a makeshift memorial near the spot where she died.

Bouquets of flowers were placed on the median near where the girl was struck by a pickup truck on Eagleston Road near the OC Transpo park-and-ride.

The girl, identified by friends and co-workers as Serena Deng, was a first-year student at the University of Ottawa. Khang Tran met her when the two went to pick up their U-Pass at the University of Ottawa before the semester started.

"I just said 'Hi, nice to meet you,'" he said, adding she was "really lively, really easygoing, someone good to be around."

He said the news of her death has hit hard among those who knew her.

"It's so unfortunate," said Tran, who is in his third year of biochemistry at the university. "All these doors were set to open for her."

Deng was studying human resources at the university, according to Cassandra MacMillan, the store manager at the Starbucks in the Kanata Centrum where Deng worked. Deng also worked at the Starbucks on Hazeldean Road.

"She was extremely happy and extremely hard-working and always had a smile on her face," said MacMillan. "She was just a really great person."

Employees who knew Deng at the Hazeldean Star-



► Flowers lie near the site where 17-year-old Serena Deng was hit by a pickup truck on Sept. 12.

bucks were given the day off on Sept. 13, and grief counsellors were on hand at the store all day.

Police are investigating

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the incident and are asking for witnesses to come forward. JESSICA CUNHA/WITH FILES FROM BLAIR EDWARDS/KANATA KOURIER-STANDARD

Ottawa Catholic schools top provincial standards

The Education Quality and Accountability Office released the 2011 results of its provincewide tests of Grade 3, Grade 6 and Grade 9 students yesterday.

The Ottawa Catholic

School Board performed better than the provincial standard in all areas.

The board's Grade 3 writing scores were eight percentage points higher than the provincial standard.

Grade 3 and Grade 6 students were tested in reading, writing and math, while Grade 9 students were tested in math only. Provincewide, students in Grade 3, Grade 6 and Grade

9 academic courses have made notable gains in their test scores. However, the majority of the Grade 9 applied students are still performing below the provincial standard. METRO



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Sketchy cellblock video reveals little

► Film of Velvet LeClair's arrest is murky and has time gaps ► Original video was destroyed by police



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Excerpts of cellblock video of Velvet LeClair's 2007 arrest shows moments when she is in the hallways of the detention centre but leave gaps of time that are likely crucial to her lawsuit.

Ottawa Police Service employee Carrie-Ann Taylor testified at a civil trial yesterday. When LeClair launched a complaint against police in 2007, Taylor copied the scenes of the cellblock surveillance system where LeClair could be seen, she testified. Later, the original video was destroyed.

Brutality lawsuit

- Police updated the video system a year after Velvet LeClair's arrest.
- Two arresting officers involved are expected to testify this week.

The video has four feeds, one of which Taylor described as a "motion sensor" feed that quickly switches between cameras.

The entire video is not as clear as other Ottawa Police Service cellblock videos, such as those taken of Stacy Bonds and Roxanne Carr, LeClair's lawyer, Karin Galldin, said.

The short video shows

LeClair being escorted into the building, a few moments when she is the hall, what appears to be officers searching her, and her release in the morning.

LeClair can be seen suddenly dropping to the ground in handcuffs with officers around her, and then the search. Her movements and those of the officers are partly obscured.

In the statement of defence, the Ottawa Police Service writes that LeClair "violently resisted" the search and "reasonable force to place her on the ground."

In the rest of the video, there is no conflict evident.



► Ottawa Town Crier Daniel Richer proclaims the new name of the organization formerly known as the Christmas Exchange.

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It's Christmas all year

The Christmas Exchange, an Ottawa charity since 1915, is changing its name to the Caring and Sharing Exchange. The new name and logo were unveiled this week at Ottawa City Hall. The group runs programs for low-income families. While it will continue to run the Christmas program, it said the old name sometimes hampered donor drives at other times of the year.

City seeks input on smoking ban

The Board of Health will consult with smokers, non-smokers, medical professionals, bar owners and anyone else with an opinion on the proposed outdoor smoking ban, city council decided yesterday.

Council approved a motion by Coun. Stephen Blais to have the board study the issue of banning smoking in parks, on beaches and outdoor patios before 8 p.m., and to do it in time to have the ban in place by the spring.

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Memorial up for debate

The Royal Canadian Legion says it will have to debate whether it supports adding Afghanistan to the National War Memorial.

Spokesman Bob Butt says it is a matter for the various Legion commands to decide and must be discussed among

its 340,000 members. A proposal circulated around National Defence last year called for the word Afghanistan and the dates 2001-2011 to be added to the memorial that sits at Parliament Hill. The \$2.1-million plan included the addition of an eternal flame and a national commemoration ceremony.

A concern of the Legion revolves around recognizing Afghanistan, while excluding those who died during the Cold War and on other missions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Suspect to undergo testing

Accused child abductor Randall Hopley is "sad and sorry" and was possibly under a suicide watch a day after his dramatic takedown and arrest, his lawyer says.

Hopley, 46, made his first court appearance yesterday in Cranbrook, B.C., 70 kilometres southwest of the town of Sparwood, which was gripped with fear after Kieran Hebert, 3, was taken from his home.

In an unprecedented turn of events, Hebert was returned home on the weekend and Hopley was

hunted down Monday by a police dog.

"Mr. Hopley is very sad and sorry for being in the situation that he's in," said his lawyer, William Thorne.

Hopley was named a suspect in an Amber Alert that was issued throughout B.C. and Alberta.

At court, Hopley was ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation and return to court Nov. 9. Hopley is charged with kidnapping, abduction of a child under 14, and break-and-enter.

He's also been charged with two counts of breach of probation. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

► Randall Hopley

X-ray finds gem

Spanish authorities say a \$16,500 US diamond was found in a thief's stomach

after he was taken to a hospital for an X-ray.

A British tourist reported that a purse with the diamond in it was stolen by two well-dressed men who entered a restaurant in the beach resort of Marbella.

Police said in a statement yesterday that officers later stopped a car with four men with criminal records, and found the purse inside the car.

An officer saw one of the men put his hand to his

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Feathers to sustain Jack Layton's legacy**► Interim leader given two feathers that late leader used as guidance**

New Democrats are invoking the spirit of Jack Layton as they prepare for the new parliamentary session without their late leader.

- Layton's widow, Olivia Chow, opened a caucus retreat yesterday with a plea to her fellow MPs stay united and work hard as they pick up the torch from their fallen leader.
- Choking back tears, she thanked her colleagues for all their love and support during Layton's final battle with cancer last month.

"Of course, you know it means the world to Jack," she said. "Jack considered all of you his friends, it's like a second family."

Chow presented interim Leader Nycole Turmel with two eagle feathers that she said were "very sacred" to

Way of future

Layton. "May Jack's spirit guide us, now and in the future."

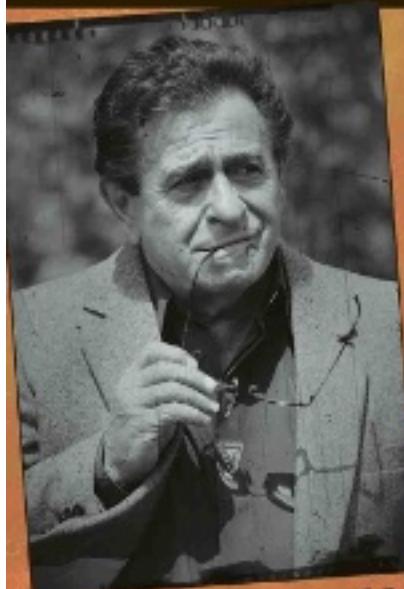
Turmel also urged the caucus to stick together and work hard as a team.

"A team we have here that is united, a team that knows what it believes, a team with the experience and the commitment Canada needs right now ... a team that can't wait to get back to Parliament and take on Stephen Harper."

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► MP Olivia Chow holds up a pair of eagle feathers her late husband Jack Layton used to have on his desk before handing them to NDP interim Leader Nycole Turmel yesterday at a pre-session caucus in Quebec City.

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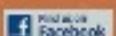
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Embattled BP takes rap for oil-spill catastrophe

► No-holds-barred U.S. report says oil giant violated federal regulations

A landmark U.S. federal report has lambasted oil giant British Petroleum for the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

It puts ultimate responsibility on BP for the deaths of 11 oil-rig workers.

And it says in the days leading up to the April 20, 2010, disaster, BP made decisions that complicated cementing operations, added risk, and may have contributed to the ultimate failure of the cement job.

The report, released yesterday, says BP — and in some cases its contractors — violated seven federal regulations.

They included the fail-

Historic disaster

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- The oil spill off Louisiana spewed 757 million litres of crude from an undersea well owned by BP.
- The disaster caused billions of dollars in damage to hundreds of kilometres of coastline and wreaked havoc on the Gulf economy.

ure to take necessary precautions to keep the well under control at all times, to perform a cement job that kept the oil and gas down hole, and to maintain the blowout preventer — which is supposed to lock in place to prevent a spill in case of an explosion — in accordance with industry-accepted practice.

“BP, as the designated operator ... was ultimately responsible for conducting operations ... in a way that ensured the safety and protection of personnel, equipment, natural re-

sources, and the environment,” the panel says.

The report will be used to shape reforms to offshore drilling safety.

It also will be used by lawyers for victims involved in the multibillion-dollar court battle over the spill, and by government agencies considering civil and criminal charges against BP and other firms.

Since the disaster, the Obama administration has reorganized the offshore drilling agency and boosted safety regulations.

But Congress has yet to pass a single piece of legislation to address safety gaps highlighted by the disaster.

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► A year after the giant oil spill, a Louisiana official digs up oiled soil in a coastal marsh. BP claims most of the oil that coated beaches and marshes has been removed. But Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries says the cleaning has been superficial and the oil has killed marshes and damaged the ecosystem.

Engineer takes it on the chin

In the report's 57 findings about the disaster, only one person — BP engineer Mark Hafle — is mentioned by name.

It says Hafle's failure to investigate or resolve anomalies detected during a critical test possibly contributed to the crew's failure to detect the initial influx of gas and oil.

Hafle also chose not to run a cement log, a test that evaluates the quality of the cement job, in violation of BP procedures, the report finds.

Hafle — a key decision maker on the doomed rig — refused to testify before the federal panel in August 2010, citing his constitutional right against self-incrimination.

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Don't do it, U.S. says

► Palestinians hope UN bid will boost statehood drive

A high-level U.S. team kicked off a new round of shuttle diplomacy yesterday in a last-ditch effort to contain the diplomatic fallout from the Palestinian statehood push, but the odds of a breakthrough appeared slim as the Palestinians pledged to go ahead with mass rallies to draw world attention to their bid.

U.S. diplomats Dennis Ross and David Hale arrived late yesterday for talks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other Israeli leaders. They were to travel to the West Bank today to talk with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Washington is trying to persuade the Palestinians to drop their plan to ask the United Nations to recognize an independent Palestinian state, but so far without success. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

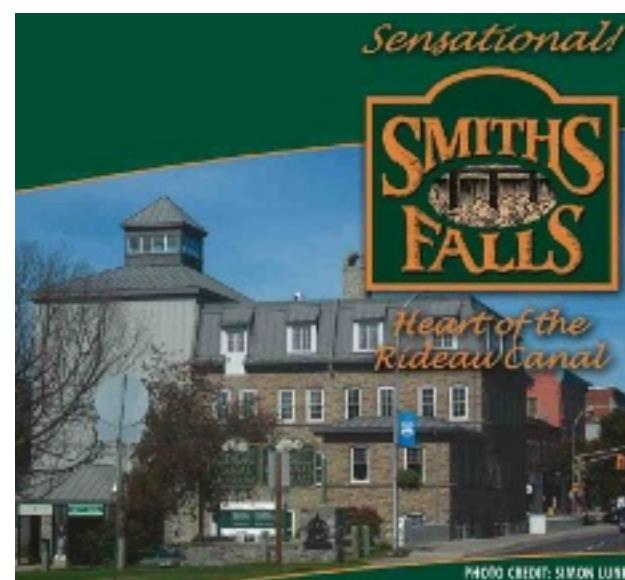


Independence rallies slated for West Bank

Palestinian activists announced yesterday that they are planning two major demonstrations next week in connection with the UN

bid: The first will be on Wednesday, and the second will come two days later on Sept. 23, when Abbas is scheduled to address the General Assembly.

The Palestinians say they are determined to keep the rallies peaceful. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Ottawa seeking adjustments to Buy American bill

► U.S. jobs stimulus package includes exemptions to protectionist measures

Ottawa is vowing to fight the latest attempt in the United States to place a Buy American restriction on a new multibillion-dollar government job-creation package.

Trade Minister Ed Fast issued a statement yesterday complaining about the new U.S. measures, which would discriminate against Canadian suppliers bidding on public construction projects in the United States.

"Our government is committed to delivering free-trade leadership and Canadians can count on our government to defend free and open trade on the world stage," Fast said in the release.

The U.S. Congress

passed an earlier stimulus bill in 2009, which also sought to direct work to American companies at the expense of foreign suppliers, but Ottawa eventually obtained a Canadian exemption.

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Losing out

- The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters group said companies north of the border have lost out on billions of dollars in work on infrastructure projects in the U.S.
- Suppliers of everything from steel and sewers to metals, pipe and construction materials were affected.

Canadians OK with debt levels, survey says

Canadians are confident that they have a good handle on their personal debt and believe they're in better financial shape than most, a new survey suggested yesterday.

The poll, conducted by Ipsos Reid and released by the Royal Bank of Canada, suggested nearly 70 per cent of Canadians have achieved non-mortgage debt levels that they are comfortable managing.

More than a fifth of survey respondents, or 22 per cent, reported being entire-

ly clear of non-mortgage debt, while a further 45 per cent were not concerned about their current debt levels, the poll said.

Three-quarters of those surveyed said they believed they were in better financial shape than their friends and neighbours.

Young Canadians were particularly anxious about getting out of debt, the survey found, saying 39 per cent of those between 18 and 34 reported feeling anxious about the money they owe. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► The iPhone app A Jew or Not a Jew is displayed yesterday in Paris.

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Apple gets bad rap over app

A French anti-racism organization has threatened to sue Apple France over an iPhone application that identifies public figures who are Jewish. The app violates France's strict rules against listing personal details such as religious affiliation, race or sexuality.

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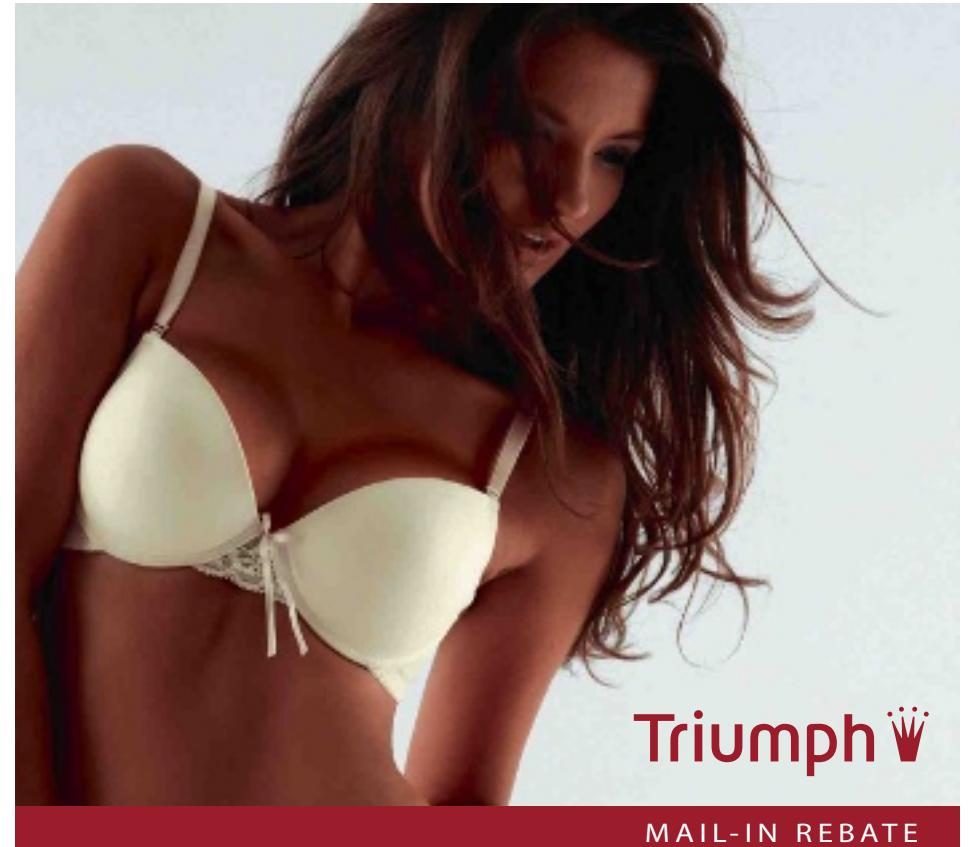
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I'm relinquishing my bachelorhood status — time to hand in my Green (Mould) Card and move on to the next stage of life, whatever that is. Struggling artiste, perhaps. Or political ideologue.

Don't get me wrong. I like the bachelor life — the hours are good and the benefits (e.g., reading entire Calvin and Hobbes collections on the toilet) help offset the crushing loneliness. The problem is that I don't know how much longer I can deal with the diet.

Since my divorce, the food I've consumed in my apartment (daily takeout not included) has consisted of the following: Pre-sliced bread, pre-made meat pies, instant oatmeal, pre-made waffles, beans, cereal, tuna, sardines, and one failed attempt at mac and cheese, which was more like elbow macaroni in orange water.

I fall into ruts often. I'll decide that one food is going down pretty well — why mess with what's working? — and suddenly it's Tuna Can Tuesday, or Mini-Wheats Wednesday. And don't even get me started on what I've been drinking. (Bachelorhood tip: A glass of maraschino cherry juice is a refreshing nightcap.)

Why don't I just cook something? It's a valid question, and I have a valid answer: I can't. I step into the kitchen so rarely that I consider it uncharted territory. If I enter, the bacteria procreating on the dirty dishes all stop multiplying for a moment and look up to size up the stranger.

When they determine that I am male with a takeout danish in my hand, they rate the hot-water-and-soap threat as 'low' and go back to munching down on my beans from June 6."

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And people ask me how I keep thin. I might have starved to death years ago if I hadn't learned the important method of dropping in on friends at about 5:30 p.m. "Hi guys! I was just in the neighbourhood and — hey, something smells good. You know, I haven't had a good home-cooked meal since, well, since the last time I was here. What? Me? Eat here? Tonight? Oh, I couldn't possibly. But I will. Look: I brought my own plate!"

Unfortunately, this is only a stopgap solution, and my friends don't seem to be home at 5:30 anymore. I need a long-term fix, which is why I'm prepared to move beyond bachelorhood and into the next stage of life, where there's warm food and clean cutlery and, sometimes, I think, napkins.

To celebrate, I'd ask you all to raise a glass with me. Maraschino cherries are in the baking aisle.

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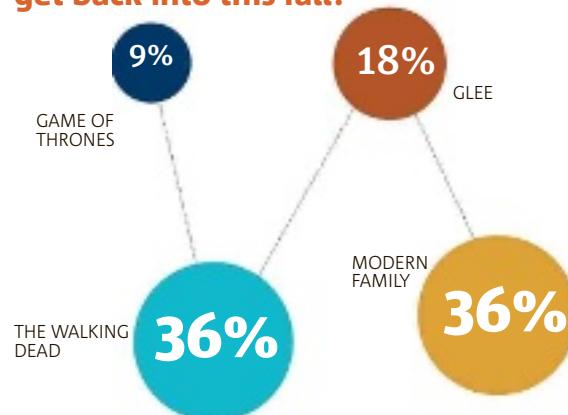
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What TV series are you most excited to get back into this fall?



Letters

The most recent "Win a Wife" contest on a Canadian radio station should sound alarms. Volga Girl, the mail-order site sponsoring the contest, describes itself as "providing a wide range of services to those men who are interested in finding a compatible Russian wife."

Unfortunately, many vulnerable women from developing countries make themselves available as Internet brides because of poverty and dire economic circumstances. In reality, many don't have a choice and may end up trafficked into a world of sexual exploitation, or married to men who abuse them. Sadly, it is one of many radio contests that are a societal barometer on the commodification of women and girls. "The Breast Christmas Ever" offered women a chance at free breast augmentations. Another station had plans for a "thinnest body" contest. Can we believe these promotions help women and girls nurture their self-esteem? What kind of message does this send to young girls?

ELIZABETH LUCAS
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF THE AMERICAS, PHILADELPHIA

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Gumby turns himself in

San Diego police say the man accused of trying to rob a convenience store last week dressed as a famous claymation character turned himself in Tuesday, with an alleged accomplice.

Detective Gary Hassen tells the San Diego Union-Tribune that Jacob Kiss and Jason Giramma voluntarily went to police headquarters. He says Kiss brought the Gumby suit and turned it in as well.

Police say a man dressed in a Gumby costume and an accomplice went



► Gumby tells a store clerk he is being robbed.

into a 7-Eleven in Rancho Penasquitos on Labour Day and told the clerk it was a robbery.

The clerk thought it was a prank and dismissed him. Both then left the store.

Surveillance video shows the clumsy would-be robber struggling to keep the green suit on as he walked out the door. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Local tweets



@keithharkin: Ottawa canada....im offskii for a walkskii.... 8)....

@WeebSurfer: Anyone else on Rogers in Ottawa having issues with SMS or are people just ignoring me again??? Both very likely. :(

@jbcashmoney: Headed to #scotiabankplace in #ottawa to see my 14th #pearljamshow. Sweet.

@WiseguyMike: @andrea-horwath Welcome back to Ottawa!! #onpoli #ONVote

@Invisible_Bot: Look I'm Canada! You can tell by the flag on my backpack, my cheap prescriptions, and my lack of gun crime!

@robdale: My take on the Ontario Election: Hudak was great in Beetlejuice. And, I can't believe ppl will give McGuinty another chance.

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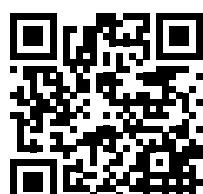
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Scene in brief



Charlie Sheen recently told NBC's Matt Lauer that he didn't really know what happened this spring when he was fired from *Two and a Half Men* and began a manic round of media appearances talking about his "tiger blood" and "winning."

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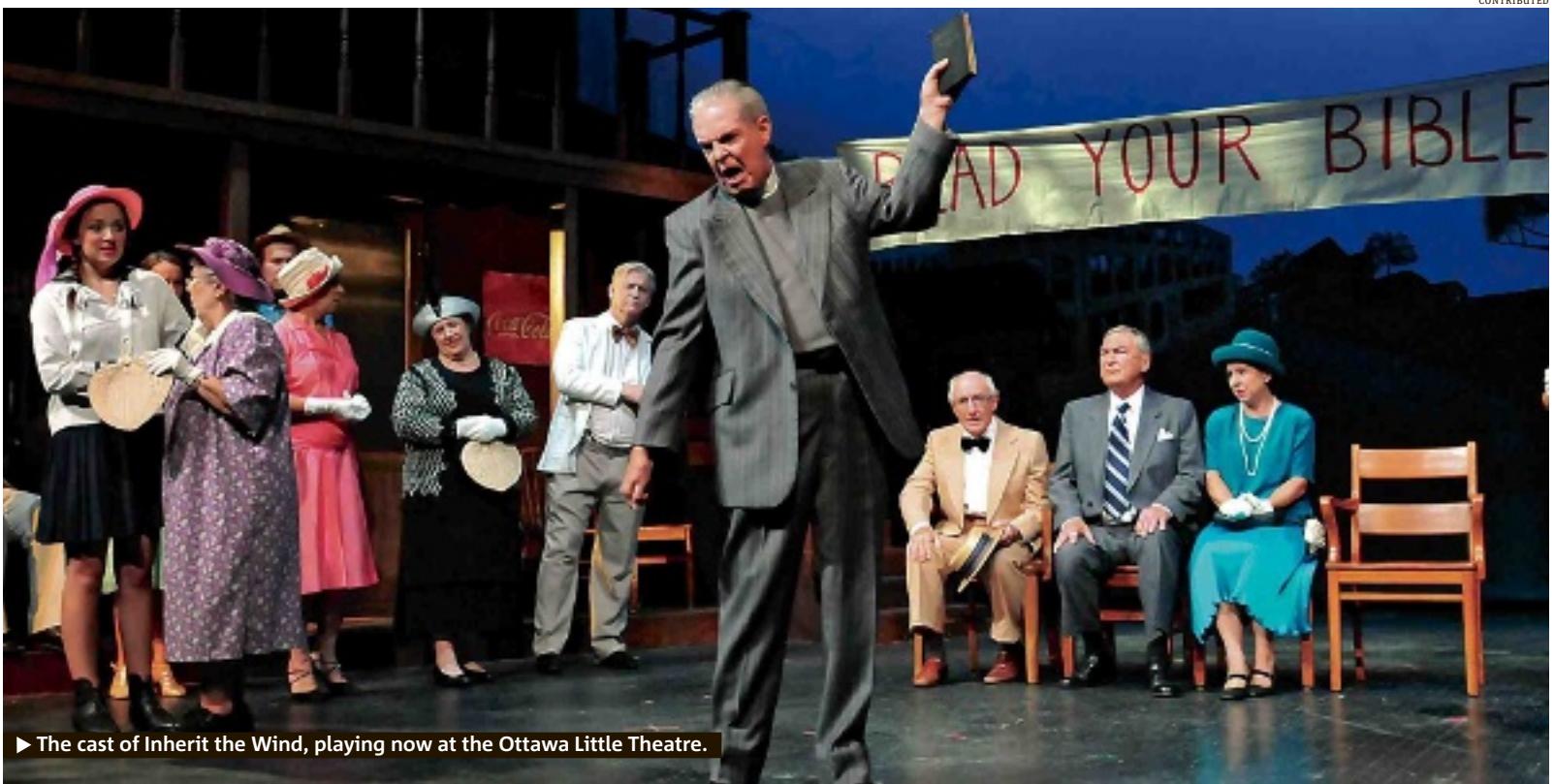


Keira Knightley hates the fact that the release of *A Dangerous Method* will probably lead to a flurry of Google searches for "Keira Knightley nude" and "Keira Knightley spanked."

Beliefs aside, it's about the story

► Play is a fictional account of landmark Scopes 'Monkey' Trial ► Audience becomes the jury

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► The cast of *Inherit the Wind*, playing now at the Ottawa Little Theatre.

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Very few small town trials have the ability to intrigue an entire nation and challenge generations of conventional thought.

But at least one was gripping enough to influence two playwrights in the mid-50s to encourage freedom of thought through their own interpretation of a historic trial.

Playwrights Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee wrote the play *Inherit the Wind* in 1955. It's a fictional account of the landmark Scopes "Monkey" Trial of 1925; a real court case that resulted in the conviction of John T. Scopes for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution to his high school science class.

Lawrence and Lee's intention wasn't to rewrite history, but rather to criticize the then current state of McCarthyism.

"When the authors wrote the play, they made it quite clear that it's really not a history play," ex-

Inherit the Wind

- **When:** Now through Oct. 1 at 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Ottawa Little Theatre (400 King Edward Ave.).
- **Tickets:** \$25 for adults, \$10 for students, \$22 for seniors.

plains Tom Taylor, director of *Inherit the Wind*, now playing at the Ottawa Little Theatre.

"Although the play focuses on the clash of thought over creation and the bible and evolution, really that's an allegory for freedom of thought."

Inherit the Wind is a true classic, which results in a number of challenges for Taylor and his cast; one being the actual interpretation of the play itself.

"There's always the temptation to say 'Well, let's be as accurate as possible to the original.' But, the script has to stand on its own."

In terms of logistics, there is also a very large cast for community theatre.

"We have a cast of 26 people," says Taylor. "We had to create the town. They're a key element in the play."

Because of the size of

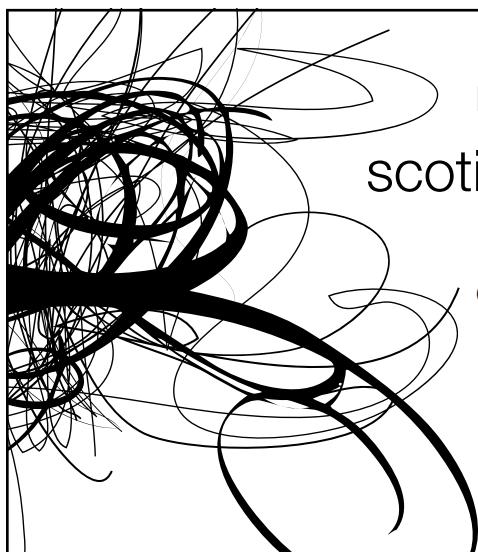
the cast already, Taylor says the audience also plays a major role in the Ottawa Little Theatre rendition of *Inherit the Wind*.

"We place two of the jurors into the audience," he explains.

"Whenever the lawyers are addressing the jury, they address the audience directly so we're hoping that they see themselves as the jury."

Whatever your beliefs may be, Taylor says *Inherit the Wind* does what any good play should do.

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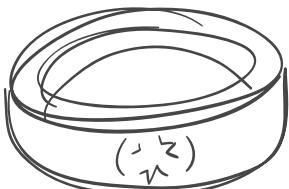
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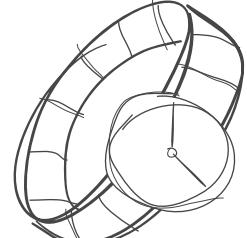
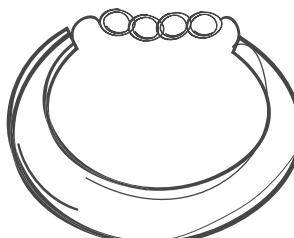


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Lady of the night

► Lady Antebellum's much-anticipated new album Own the Night full of love songs, perspective ► Talk about learning to handle music pressures

The members of Lady Antebellum get asked a difficult question all the time: When are you going to write another hit like Need You Now? That's a little like asking if they can pick a set of winning lottery numbers — twice. The probability of achieving one worldwide hit is astronomical. But two?

"How could we ever do that?" singer Charles Kelley said. "That was a once-in-a-lifetime song. But I think we'll continue to have success if we stay true to ourselves and our fans, our core audience, which is the country music audience. We're very flattered that more people are into us, but (pop music is) a genre and a world where it's much more, 'in one



► Lady Antebellum has released their latest album Own the Night.

day and out the next.' As long as our country fans still dig what we're doing, we'll hopefully be here for a long time."

That kind of even-handed approach has guided Lady Antebellum through one of the most difficult

third album, Own the Night, this week, Kelley, Hillary Scott and Dave Haywood are philosophical about their expectations. No one hides the fact they hope for a follow-up hit and would be disappointed if Night doesn't catch fire with fans. But standing firmly on a foundation they built long before the spotlight found them, they believe they did their part.

"Whether we have that smash, the record is a collection of better, stronger songs, for me," Kelley said. "Only time will tell if the fans feel that way."

Lady A's first single from Night, making was a No. 1 on Billboard's country charts.

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Wedding bells for Brit?

► Boy toy Jason Trawick spotted in jewelry store discussing diamonds

Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick, has reportedly been spending a lot of time in jewelry stores lately, suggesting he may finally be ready to propose to the pop star, according to X17.

Trawick spent more than an hour at the Mouawad jewelry store, chatting with owner Pascal Mouawad.

"They discussed diamonds from the Mouawad private collection," a source says. "It's Jason's first visit with Pascal."

The source speculates that Spears' upcoming 30th birthday will be the big moment, though her rep says everyone needs to just calm down.

"There is no truth to that report with regards to

"They (Trawick and shop owner Pascal Mouawad) discussed diamonds from the Mouawad private collection."

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engagement rings," a rep for Spears says in a statement. "Jason was there to discuss other matters with Pascal, but nothing relating to him personally."

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DiCaprio isn't all about the money

Leonardo DiCaprio has had plenty of box office success — not that he's keeping score.

"Throughout my career, I never knew which movies of mine made money and which didn't," he tells GQ.

"The [money] stuff never mattered to me until I was into my 30s and got interested in

producing.

"But even now I say that unless you want to prove that you can carry a film with your name, continuously trying to achieve box-office success is a dead end."

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► Leonardo DiCaprio

Amanda Seyfried loves sex scenes

Amanda Seyfried isn't the type of actress to complain about on-screen intimacy.

"Sex scenes are great. A lot of my co-stars have been sexy guys my age, and so, why not? I'm not going to pretend it's not fun," she tells W magazine.

Her latest co-star to

fit that bill — in the sci-fi thriller In Time — is Justin Timberlake.

"Justin was great," she says.

"He had come from Friends with Benefits, where he basically had sex every day at work, and so it was easy for both of us."

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► Amanda Seyfried

Duff puts mansion on the market

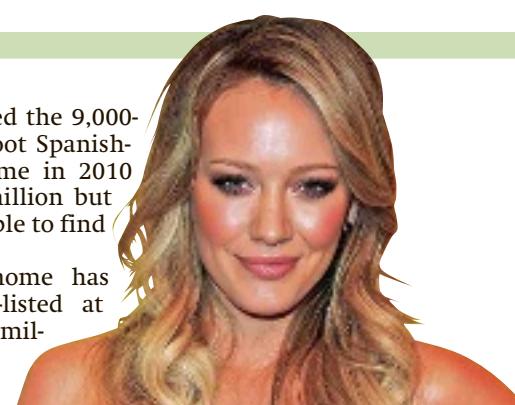
Hilary Duff is looking to unload her Toluca Lake home once again, according to AOL Real Estate.

The pregnant singer

first listed the 9,000-square-foot Spanish-style home in 2010 for \$7 million but was unable to find a buyer.

The home has been re-listed at \$6.25 million.

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Smith, Anthony buds at football game

Will Smith joined Marc Anthony at a Miami Dolphins game recently, sharing smiles and posing for photos, which suggests Smith isn't taking the rumours about Anthony having an affair with Jada Pinkett-Smith very seriously, according to Hollyscoop.

Anthony, who is a part-owner of the Dolphins with soon-to-be ex-wife Jennifer Lopez, was celebrating his birthday at the game. "They seemed to be getting along very well," a source says of Anthony and Smith.

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MJ's estate pulls \$310M

Though he may have been hundreds of millions of dollars in debt when he died two years ago, Michael Jackson's estate has generated more than \$310 million, and now it's time to distribute some of it, according to the Associated Press.

A payment of \$30 million is set to be split up among Jackson's mother, Katherine Jackson, and his three children, as well as a number of unnamed charities, according to court documents filed this week.



The documents also disclosed that Katherine is looking to sell the family's \$4.5 million Encino compound.

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Celebrity tweets



"Great time in Toronto. Great people. If you can make it here you can make it....well, in most parts of Canada."

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"I diagnosed my loneliness as premature empty nest syndrome."

@kristenschaaled



"If somebody dies on twitter do we just stare at a blank screen for a minute in memory?"

@GarryShandling



"A 42-year-old woman is being prosecuted for calling her ex 65,000 times in one year. Who knew Jennifer Aniston could dial that fast?"

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Runway report



What's playing on the catwalks:

Alice + Olivia - Why Even Try, by Theophilus London
Tracy Reese - I'll Follow Rivers, by Lykke Li
Rodarte - Fade Into You, by Mazzy Star

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Alexa Chung: An English rose, with some thorns

► Check out some of the highs and lows from this season's shows as another New York Fashion Week comes to a 'clothes'

New York runway roundup

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**MARC JACOBS**

It's well known that Jacobs has had a lot on his plate lately. What with his rumoured negotiations with the house of Christian Dior and all. Maybe that explains the simpler than usual approach to his spring collection, which featured preppy sports-wear classics in navy and Kelly green with lots of neon mixed in. It was all kind of club kid leaves the raves to go to college. The brights were the stars of the show.

**BETSEY JOHNSON**

Betsey Johnson took her finale bow to Three Six Mafia's Azz and Tittiez. How badass is that? The only problem is, she seemed to take those lyrics too literally with the clothes, which were a little bit Malibu Barbie, a little bit Nicki Minaj and a little bit Kinky Boots. It was campy and fun but the clothes, such as a corseted, mini dress with a tiny teacup skirt started to veer into costume territory.

**DIANE VON FURSTENBERG**

In the sea of prints that New York Fashion Week has become, Diane von Furstenberg's unsurprisingly stood out. They came in soft pastels with pops of yellow and orange (another recurring theme this week) and sometimes layered in a single look. The best moments were the unexpected, tomboyish ones such as a pair of checked shorts in lime and maroon paired with a neon green button down shirt.

**JASON WU**

Sporty and street are not exactly words that come to mind when you think of Michelle Obama's go-to designer and yet he was able to own both ideas by interpreting them in his own polished Wu-ian way. The beauty is that he experimented with the sporty trend, which we're seeing just about everywhere this week, in a way that didn't read too literal (because not everyone wants to look like she just walked out of the gym).

**BCBG MAXAZRIA**

Bold, saturated brights emerged as an early trend for spring 2012 and Max and Lubov Azria's collection was full of them in the form of sporty, colour-blocked dresses. Each one was long (below the knee to ankle length), easy to wear and fluid — all the better to graze the body in that trademark Azria way when the wind blows. Later in the show, the colour blocking gave way to bright ethnic prints and crafty knits.

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Try to remember what you were smelling.



► Danny Ventura of Beauté Prestige International.

2. Let's work on the assumption that it was a holiday in the mountains — fir trees, rain and wet leaves.

Go to the store and ask a beauty consultant to find you three fragrances that smell like fresh air.

3. Try one on your left arm, one on your right arm and one on a tester card, then go and have lunch. Let the fragrance

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4. Once you've decided which one you like, go back, get a sample and wear it for a couple of days. If you receive compliments, you're on the right track. If you like it yourself, go back and buy it."

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► @Jeanne_Beker:
Karen Elson rocks the magic for
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► Karen Elson

- @Jeanne_Beker Backstage at the Narciso Rodriguez show, talking about what makes clothes sexy. "It's the body within!" he says. What do YOU say???
- @CWICW it's ALL CONFIDENCE!
- @ELLE_A_Holic yeah I totally agree with you. Clothes have to be worn the way they were intended to as well, I find that really helps LOL!
- @DebbieDavidov my bday is coming and I want to know what the "accessory to have now" is...and is gold still in?
- @Jeanne_Beker Now that gold's become increasingly precious, YEAH! It's in. But I'm loving my Tiffany's Elsa Peretti SILVER flask pendant.

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Finding the right dining table



► Long tables are great for family gatherings — sometimes separating our loved ones is a smart way to create a peaceful dinner party.

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A dining table is more than just a surface that holds your dishes while you eat. And where you place your table will help determine the style and material you choose.

In kitchens, a durable and easy-to-clean surface is crucial, while in a large, formal dining room you'll require a table with an elegant look. If you dine in your living room area then you'll want a table that

blends in with the living furniture.

Start with size

Keep in mind that the table must fit comfortably into the space with at least 30 to 36 inches on all sides of the table. For example, if you had a 10-x-10-foot square space for dining, the maximum sized table would be about 54 to 60 inches.

Keep in mind that the clearance space around a table isn't always from the walls — if a china cabinet or hutch is in the room then you require the clearance from that item. A 36- to 48-inch round table will seat four people comfortably; a 54- to 60-inch table will seat six to eight people.

If dealing with a long table then allow 24 inches

for each person. Dining tables are always a standard height of 30 inches.

Some antique tables are a few inches lower and there has been a trend lately to buy dining tables that are bistro height (42-inches tall). The bistro height tables are better in more casual dining environments like kitchens, lofts and open-concept spaces with high ceilings.

Decide on shape

A good design form follows function so follow the shape of the space allotted to dining. Is it a long, slim area between kitchen and living area or a squared off space in an L-shaped living/dining room?

If you have a long room or space for dining choose

a rectangular or long oval-shaped table. If you have a square space then usually a round table works best.

Square or round tables are great for creating intimate dining settings as everyone is equal distance from one another.

Choose a style

Whether you like modern or traditional decor, the recommended style of table is pedestal — the centre legs allow more flexible seating as you won't have to contend with corner legs at the table.

Glass topped tables offer an open, airier look to a dining space — perfect for small spaces. Fine finished wood tables are the most popular as a long-term investment, but now there's

a trend for casual, rough-hewn wood and metal looks for an industrial and vintage feeling. This works great in loft-like spaces.

With dining table finishes, consider how you'll use the table and the look you're trying to achieve.

You can choose from wood, veneer, acrylic and glass table tops — and remember to consider durability and colour.

Accent with chairs

Chairs do not have to match the style of table — the big trend is to choose chairs that are quite different. For instance, a Queen Anne dining table gets surrounded by modern plastic chairs or a modern glass-topped table gets paired with art deco chairs.

Ground with a rug

Area rugs are great for helping to define a dining area within a large or open-concept home.

► A rug should be 18 to 24 inches larger on all sides of the table.

► The chairs need to be fully sitting on the rug when they are pushed into the table.

► Modern-style condos can experiment with trendy floor choices. Smaller spaces are less expensive to replace when the trend looks dated.

► Choose a plain rug that has a decorative edge. A rug with a centre design will get lost in the table and chairs sitting in the middle.

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Spring may be the season of cleaning out clutter and brightening up the home, but fall can be equally inspiring.

You can feel it in the air: Bright yellow school buses have returned to the roads and store shelves are stocked with crisp, fresh notebooks and pencils.

The back-to-school energy motivates many homeowners to freshen up their space. Interior designer Betsy Burnham of Los Angeles' Burnham Design, says the phones at her office ring frequently in the fall.

The summer entertaining season is over and people are excited about making fresh decorating decisions.

She and two other design experts offer advice on fast and easy end-of-summer projects to spruce

Prep for events

Fall reminds us that the holiday season isn't so far away, says Soto.

► Make it shine: "So get your dining room ready for entertaining by polishing your silverware and cleaning the fine china," she says.



► The kids are back at school and out of the house — time to get your home ready for fall dinner parties and winter nights in.

up a home for fall.

money on replacements.

FIX SUMMER WEAR AND TEAR

Look around, says Burnham, especially in rooms that have had a lot of indoor/outdoor traffic this summer. Do door frames or walls need touch-up painting? Do floors need polishing?

After a busy summer, she says, "right now my kitchen table is out being refinished." This kind of refurbishing project is an expense that some people prefer to skip.

But Burnham says it will bring a polished look to your home and can keep quality pieces in great shape for years, saving

EMBRACE THE OUTDOORS

Although summer is heavy on outdoor fun, many of us don't open the windows until September.

"My favourite part about fall is turning off the air conditioning and opening up the windows," says Sabrina Soto, host of the new series The High Low Project on HGTV.

Soto uses fall flowers to bring a burst of colour to her home.

"Mums are perfect for hanging baskets and porches," she says, "and come in fabulous, bold colours. I also like to add fresh flowers inside as well; sunflowers

are great for their bright colour and longevity. Maple branches also add a dramatic touch."

THINK COLOURS, PATTERNS

When September begins, Flynn loves bringing out plaid and argyle fabrics.

"It feels collegiate," he says, and can work especially well in children's rooms.

Burnham suggests bringing in a dash of classic fall colours such as gold, burnt orange or muted brown.

You can bring in just one or two shades through accessories like pillows and throws. Or go all out and paint with fall colours.

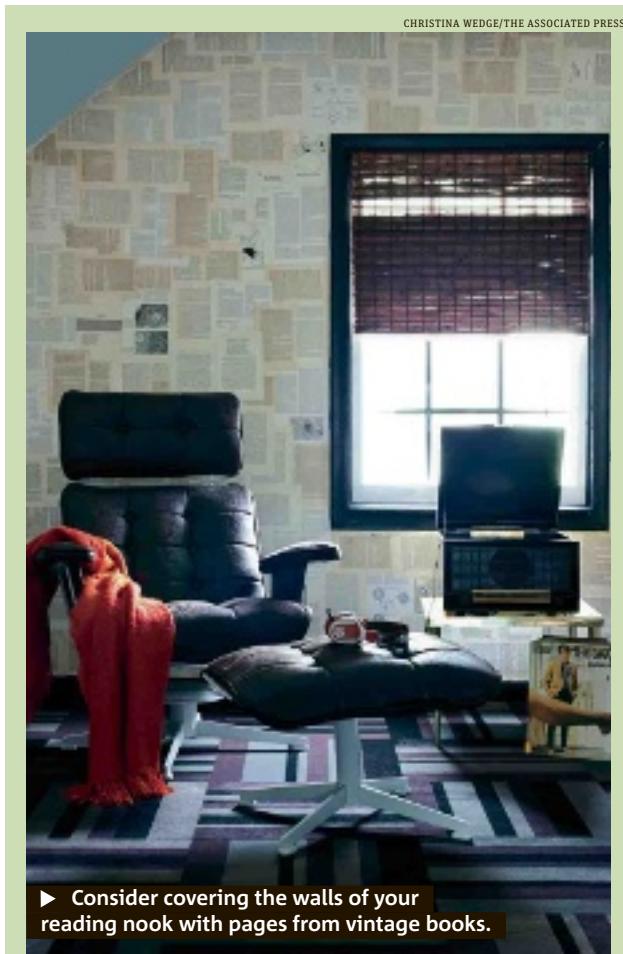
Another idea: To make part of a room feel truly study-worthy, Flynn suggests visiting a flea market or used bookstore to buy vintage books with beautiful typography.

Carefully remove the pages, then spray the back of each page with adhesive. Press them firmly onto the wall in a random pattern, with some overlapping.

You can seal the pages with polyurethane or leave them uncovered.

"It instantly gives a space meant for studying or reading a custom-designed feel," he says.

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► Consider covering the walls of your reading nook with pages from vintage books.

CREATE A STUDY SPACE

Even if you're not a student right now, you can create a space for reading or pursuing a hobby.

Any quiet alcove or area will do, says designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder and editor of decordemon.com.

One option is converting the lower part of a reach-in closet into a study space, he says.

Use a piece of lumber to create a deep shelf at desk-level.

Add a basket underneath to keep study-related materials organized and out of view.

When it's time to study or work, just open the closet door and pull up a chair.

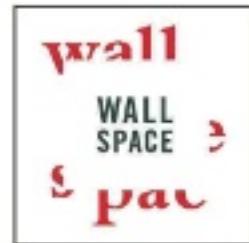
Soto suggests keeping light in mind: "A window seat can make a perfect reading niche," she says.

If you don't have one, pull a large, comfy chair up near a window with a small side table that can hold your laptop or a book and mug of hot coffee.

If the table has a drawer, you can keep necessary items on hand. Otherwise, keep a decorative bin or basket nearby.

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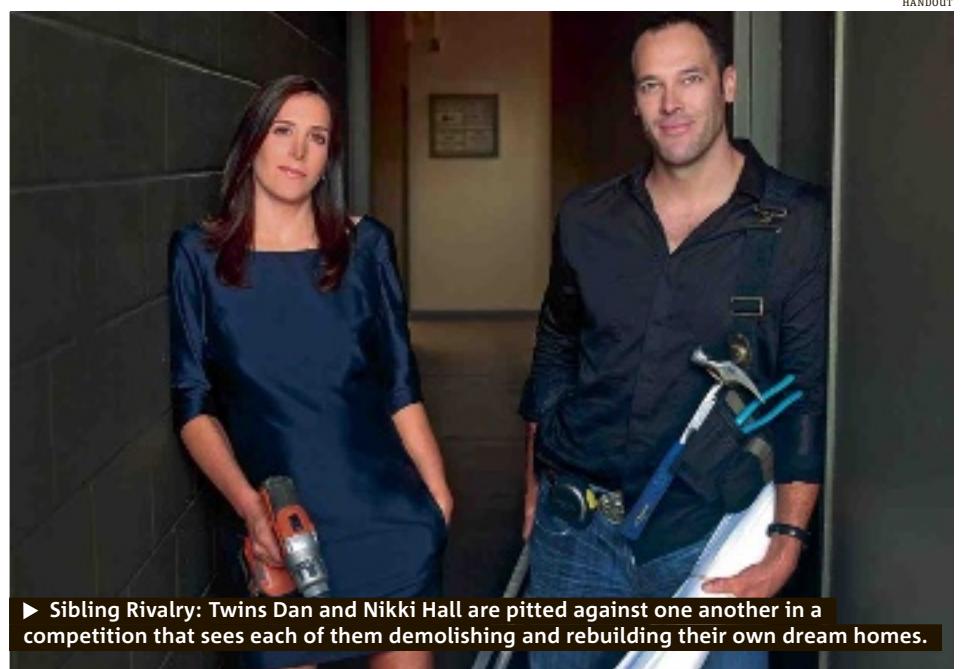
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Reaping those reno rewards

- Whether you're fixing up your home for your family or as an investment you'll want to avoid costly mistakes
- Metro checks in with the pros for some reno rules



► Sibling Rivalry: Twins Dan and Nikki Hall are pitted against one another in a competition that sees each of them demolishing and rebuilding their own dream homes.

With the housing market so strong, more people are buying properties either for themselves or as an investment, and doing major renovations.

Where to start fixing up your pad depends on your priorities — we spoke with Dan and Nikki Hall from Sibling Rivalry for some professional advice.

The show features Dan, a builder with years of experience who goes head-to-head with his sister, a relative newbie with the golden touch to build the ultimate dream home.

Things you should consider before starting an investment renovation

1. Location — Find the proper location that best suits your lifestyle. Also, consider an up-and-coming area that might be better priced now but has the potential to go up in value.

2. Never buy somebody else's renovation — Don't pay for someone else's work. It's always more cost-effective to do it yourself.

3. Get the proper permits before you start and know the history of the land — Do your due diligence with the city and find out what the maxi-

mum GFA (gross floor area) is that you can build on your lot without going to the Committee of Adjustment. Also take note of tree locations. If there are any large trees standing in the way of your addition — the tree will always win.

4. Layout — i.e. location of walls, doors, windows, plumbing and mechanical and electrical. You need to have foresight to be able to see the finishes in your head before you start. Make sure to revise the plan often. It's easier to make changes before the framing stage.

5. Budget — Stick to your budget as much as possible for unforeseen conditions and revisions. Always know that things can be done in the future — like finishing a basement.

Tips before starting a renovation when you have a family

1. Think ahead — If you plan on living in the space during the reno, make sure it's a safe and clean environment. Seal off construction areas and enter only when necessary. Beware of dust, falling debris and holes in floors. Children's safety al-

ways comes first.

2. Make sure you have a back-up plan. If you plan on moving out of the space, make sure you have a lease that can go beyond the original scheduled length. If you plan on living in the space, make sure you have a place to stay in case the construction environment becomes unliveable.

3. Storage — It's always better to move everything out of the space and store it somewhere else. Furniture not only is easy to ruin but it can also pose a safety hazard.

4. For design — Make sure you are designing the space to accommodate your family and lifestyle. If you want privacy, implement walls. If you want open concept make sure it has a workable flow.

5. Talk to your neighbours — Let them know what you are doing. Ask them if they have any issues. Let them know if they wanted to do some construction at the same time it could help their budget and your budget by sharing trades. And finally, always be sure you have the proper permits.

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Create big Asian-inspired flavours

► Making pungent Chicken with Black Bean Sauce proves to be simple



► Have dinner on the table in about 20 minutes with this dish.

Black bean sauce gives a pungent dimension to your stir-fry sauces. Just a tiny amount can add big flavour to the meal.

Preparation:

1 Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan. Add the chicken and stir fry over a high heat for 5 mins or until golden. Add garlic, ginger and mushrooms and stir fry for 3-4 mins.

2 Cut the green onions in half lengthways then

each into 4-cm lengths; cut the bok choy in half lengthways. Add the onions and bok choy to the pan along with the wine and black bean sauce. Stir fry for 2-3

mins or until the bok choy stems are tender. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 chicken breast fillets, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 5 cm piece root ginger, peeled and grated
- 350 g portobello mushrooms, halved
- 4 green onions, trimmed
- 200 g baby bok choy, trimmed
- 4 tbsp Chinese cooking wine
- 4 tbsp black bean sauce
- rice or noodles to serve

Weekly Cookbook

Noodles, soy sauce and other ingredients in Asian cooking contain wheat, which means people with gluten allergies don't get to enjoy them. Laura B. Russell is changing that with her book *The Gluten-Free Asian Kitchen*

(Random House, 2011). The book converts cuisines of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam into gluten-free favourites. Among the standout recipes are staples like: Crispy Spring Rolls, Korean Green Onion Pancakes, Soba Noodles with Stir-fried Shiitake Mushrooms, Sticky Rice Dumplings with Chicken and Mushroom, Kung Pao Chicken and more.

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Roll out the Barrel

Over the years, Oktoberfest has incorporated many elements

JEFF O'REILLY
FOR METRO

As far as drinking occasions go, Oktoberfest is a bona fide champion. With celebrations held all over the world, it's one of the best theme parties going.

Feathered caps and leather lederhosen for the men and colourful dirndl for the Fraüliens; a hearty menu filled with pork, sausage, potato, cabbage and pretzels; tests of strength and games of skill; the cheerful polkas of oompahpah bands; and, of course, BEER!

Bavarian history is filled with fall festivals marking the bountiful harvest and the return of strong and

dark Marzen beers, but we look to Oct. 12, 1810, when Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Theresa of Hildburghausen were married in Munich. To mark the end of their 16-day wedding festivities, they organized a huge horse race based on the ancient Greek Olympics, giving their bash a real sporting feel. The party was a legendary success and the annual tradition of Oktoberfest was born.

Over the years, the event has incorporated many elements — including extending into September to take advantage of the warmer weather, as well as adding entertainment, gaming and prizes, and beer tents in 1896 — so by the time the last horse race had been

run in 1960, it was already the world's largest fair.

The official Oktoberfest runs from late September through the first weekend in October and only beer brewed within Munich's city limits are allowed to be served there, so an elite group of six breweries —

Paulaner, Hacker-Pschorr, Augustiner, Hoffbräu, Löwenbräu and Spaten — serve up more than seven million litres of beer to more than five million visitors annually.

Established in 1397, Spaten was the first brewery to produce a "Helles

bier" or pale lager — using a yeast that ferments at a low temperature while being stored. This has become the bestselling beer style in the world and a great example of a classic German lager style.

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biscuity malts carbonated with pure lager refreshment with a crisp dry finish. Absolutely wunderbar.

For something closer to home, Oktoberfest Ottawa takes place at the Richmond Fairgrounds from Sept. 30 to Oct. 2, featuring special offerings from the Kichesippi Beer Company, some great live local entertainment and lovable guests of honour — Randy and Mr. Lahey from The Trailer Park Boys.

For more, see OktoberfestOttawa.com.



"The party was a legendary success and the annual tradition of Oktoberfest was born."

Compare and contrast various Pinot Noirs

SUSAN DESJARDINS
FOR METRO

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FOR METRO

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Swirling tie-dye motifs painted onto the truck match the energy of entrepreneurial owner Donna Kyd. "I wanted to open a

restaurant originally," she says. "But we couldn't find the right location."

Kyd says she is happy being on wheels since she originally operated a similar business.

She set her sights on serving fast and healthy lunches like mango chicken curry with naan and fresh Asian stir-fries, but had to eventually include fries on the menu since less adventurous people would otherwise leave.

"Momo Chow-Wow," a stir-fry made with egg noodles, pineapple, tofu or chicken, ginger and fresh

veggies will make you forget any greasy fix. Just don't let the kids get near the chopsticks to stab at the fries while waiting.

With multi-coloured cottage chairs and picnic tables scattered about, a sign warns this is not a place for people in a hurry and gives you three sassy menu options: "Bite This," "Wok On," or "Get Grilled."

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Co-owner Gen Lamorie-Wallace says her husband has more than 30 years experience in the business, but they decided return to Hintonburg.

"We fell in love with the location," she says. "Steve always wanted a space with lots of windows," which translated to a long,

narrow line of tables with the kitchen exposed and chalkboard menus creating a warm atmosphere.

It's also perfect window shopping for an Italian-inspired meal — you can't help but spy on fellow diners' thoughtfully presented meals like the duck breast with grapefruit and

bok choy served over a crisp nest of angel hair pasta, or colourful white bean compote alongside the sustainably sourced sea scallops and shrimp.

Using seasonal ingredients, Wallace offers a creative twist with at least

two daily specials. Unfortunately, with all these lovely cuts of meat direct from farmers, vegetarians have only one entrée option.

Swiss Chard Agnolotti uses in-house made pasta dumplings filled with yellow beet, roasted peppers

and goat cheese. It may, however, have you singing Kermit's favourite song because the delicious dish is indeed green.

Burnt Butter Italian Kitchen is located at 1100 Wellington St. W. For more, see burntbutter.ca.



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Breaking through in Boston



► Blue Jays centre-fielder Adam Loewen watches his two-run single in the eighth inning yesterday at Fenway Park.

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► B.C. batter helps Jays to third win in nine tries at Fenway this season

Canadian Adam Loewen did something as a hitter yesterday he never did as a pitcher — beat the Boston Red Sox.

"I'm very aware of that. They got me," he said after his two-run, eighth-inning single against Daniel Bard lifted the Blue Jays to a 5-4 victory.

The native of Surrey, B.C., came to the majors as a pitcher and started four games against the Red Sox for Baltimore, going 0-1 with a 6.63 earned-run average in 2006 and '07.

"I think the best chance I had was against (Josh) Beckett in our place," Loewen said. "I came out of the game (ahead) 2-1 in the sixth and they ended up winning it in the top of the ninth."

Loewen last pitched in 2008, when he retired from the position after two stress fractures in his elbow. He then worked his way up through the Jays system as a fielder, this year hitting .306 with 17 homers and 85 RBIs for triple-A Las Vegas.

"It's been crazy," he said. "I didn't think I'd be playing this much but I come ready to play every day, whether I'm in the lineup or not."

Loewen is 5 for 14 as a major leaguer. His hit yesterday made a winner out of Ricky Romero (15-10).

"Amazing. It's crazy," said Romero, who went eight innings in the win. "Just to make that transition ... you never really see



that and he's done a tremendous job for us."

At 3-10 in September, the Red Sox began the day with a four-game lead over Tampa Bay in the wild-card race. Boston led the AL East to start the month and were nine games up on the Rays.

After getting swept in a three-game series at Tampa Bay last weekend, the Red Sox host the Rays in a four-game series starting tonight.

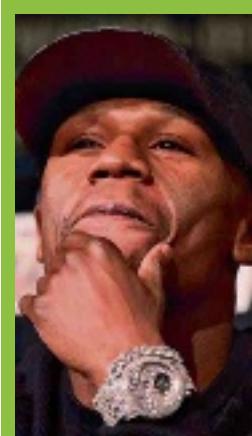
Boston led 4-2 in the eighth before Toronto came back against Bard (2-8), who entered and walked Edwin Encarnacion and Kelly Johnson.

Mark Teahen bunted, and Bard's throw to first pulled Lars Anderson off the bag for a throwing error that loaded the bases.

J.P. Arencibia's RBI ground out cut the lead to 4-3, with third baseman Kevin Youkilis bobbling the ball and throwing to first. Loewen followed with a single to centre to cap the rally. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Aches and pains



► Brett Lawrie

The series in Boston took its toll on both the Blue Jays and Red Sox health-wise.

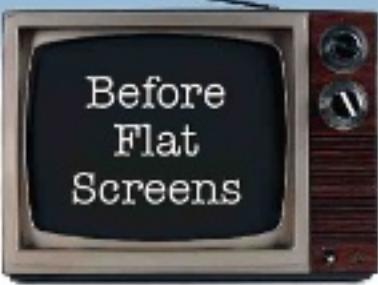
- Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie left yesterday's game with a bruised knee.
- Boston first baseman Adrian Gonzalez departed with

left-calf tightness after his sixth-inning homer. He said it tightened up in his previous at-bat and bothered him on his home-run trot, but hopes to play tonight.

- Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz missed his second-straight game with muscle spasms in his back.

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Baltimore	59	88	.401	31

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	87	62	.584	—
Cleveland	72	73	.497	13
Chicago	73	75	.493	13½
Kansas City	64	86	.427	23½
Minnesota	59	89	.399	27½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	84	64	.568	—
Los Angeles	82	67	.550	2½
Oakland	67	82	.450	17½
Seattle	61	87	.412	23

Yesterday's results

Toronto 5 Boston 4
Detroit 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10 innings)

L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 1

Kansas City 7 Minnesota 3

Cleveland at Texas

Tampa Bay at Baltimore

N.Y. Yankees at Seattle

Tuesday's results

Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay 2

Boston 18 Toronto 6

Texas 10 Cleveland 4

Detroit 5 Chicago White Sox 0

Kansas City 4 Minnesota 0

L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 3

N.Y. Yankees 3 Seattle 2

Tonight's games

Tampa Bay (Helllickson 12-10) at Boston (Weiland 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Carmona 6-14) at Texas (Ogando 12-8), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-8) at Kansas City (Francis 5-16), 8:10 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 14-8) at Oakland (McCarthy 8-8), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

CAREER SAVES LEADERS

	Saves
Player	
1. Trevor Hoffman	601
2. X-Mariano Rivera	601
3. Lee Smith	478
4. John Franco	424
5. Billy Wagner	422
6. Dennis Eckersley	390
7. Jeff Reardon	367
8. Troy Percival	358
9. Randy Myers	347
10. Rollie Fingers	341
11. John Wetteland	330
12. Roberto Hernandez	326
13. Jose Mesa	321
14. x-Francisco Cordero	323
15. Todd Jones	319
16. Rick Aguilera	318
17. Robb Nen	314
18. Tom Henke	311
19. Rich Gossage	310
20. Jeff Montgomery	304

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Philadelphia	95	51	.651	—
Atlanta	86	64	.573	11
New York	71	77	.480	25
Washington	69	77	.473	26
Florida	67	81	.453	29

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	87	62	.584	—
St. Louis	81	68	.544	6
Cincinnati	72	76	.486	14½
Pittsburgh	67	82	.450	20
Chicago	65	83	.439	21½
Houston	51	98	.342	36

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	87	62	.584	—
San Francisco	79	70	.530	8
Los Angeles	72	75	.490	14
Colorado	69	78	.469	17
San Diego	63	87	.420	24½

Z—clinched playoff berth.

Yesterday's results

Atlanta 4 Florida 1

St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2

Philadelphia 1 Houston 0

San Francisco 3 San Diego 1

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati

Washington at N.Y. Mets

Colorado at Milwaukee

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

Tuesday's results

St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 4

Cincinnati 2 Chicago Cubs 1

Atlanta 7 Florida 1

Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2

Houston 5 Philadelphia 2

Milwaukee 2 Colorado 1 (11 innings)

Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4 (10 innings)

San Francisco 3 San Diego 2 (12 innings)

Today's games

Washington (Milone 0-0) at N.Y. Mets

(Schwinn 0-1), 1:10 p.m.

Florida (Ani.Sanchez 8-7) at Philadelphia

(K.Kendrick 7-6), 2:35 p.m. (1st game)

Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 7-4) at Cincinnati

(H.Bailey 8-7), 7:10 p.m.

Florida (Sanabia 0-0) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 16-7), 7:35 p.m. (2nd game)

San Francisco (Vogel song 10-7) at Colorado

(Charin 11-11), 8:40 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Olendorf 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers

(Eveland 2-0), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's games

Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.

Florida at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.

Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Rugby

WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday's results

At Rotorua

Samoa 49 Namibia 12

At Whangarei

Canada 25 Tonga 20

At Invercargill

Scotland 15 Georgia 6

Today's game

At New Plymouth

All times Eastern

Russia vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 4

EAST DIVISION

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McCoy ss	5	0	0	0	Ellsry cf	4	1	1	0
ETHms lf	5	1	1	0	Scutaro ss	3	0	1	1
Bautist tf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl lb	3	1	1	1
Lind 1b	5	0	1	0	Lndrs lb	1	0	0	0
Encnd dh	3	1	2	1	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
Klhns 2b	3	1	1	1	Youkilis 3b	3	1	1	0
Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0	Lvrwy dh	3	0	0	1
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Loewen cf	4	0	2	2	Varitek c</td				

Crossword

Across

1 Weapons
5 Lovers' quarrel
9 Captain Kirk, to pals
12 Clay-rich soil
13 Unrestrained revelry
14 Actress Thurman
15 Prank victim, perhaps
17 Zero
18 Two trios
19 Occurrence
21 Mercury symbol
22 Chocolate substitute
24 Smelling a bit off
27 Rowing need
28 Hide in the bushes
31 McKinley's 1st lady
32 Old televangelism initials
33 Space
34 "Simon —"
36 Author Umberto
37 Venomous vipers
38 Bungle
40 Ess preceder
41 Not just plump
43 In the wrong direction
47 Supporting
48 Mad Tea Party attendee
51 Remote
52 Prune, pre-withering
53 Elec. co., e.g.
54 Pigpen
55 Referee's call
56 Authentic
Down
1 "Oh, woe"
2 Lasso
3 "You Bet Your Life"
4 host
4 Workplace "under the spreading chestnut tree"
5 Cushy
6 Expert
7 Past
8 Tenth President
9 Some large beetles
10 "Here's my ante"
11 Brewery supply
16 Journey segment
20 Loudness (Abbr.)
22 Snag
23 Singer Guthrie
24 USO audience, often
25 Oklahoma city
26 Sheriff Andy Taylor's bailiwick
27 Oil cartel
29 Knock
30 Some duties for
24-Down
35 "Help!"
37 Camelot ruler
39 Dangle a carrot
40 Blonde shade
41 Kills, "Sopranos"-style
42 Gravy vessel
43 Pinnacle
44 Assessment
45 La Scala
showstopper
46 Holler
49 Will Smith biopic
50 Pirates' potion



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Today's horoscope



Aries March 21-April 20 There is no point criticizing someone because he or she has failed to live up to your expectations.

Taurus April 21-May 21 You'll be feeling somewhat fragile today, so be kind to yourself. Rest up.

Gemini May 22-June 21 This is no time for doubts. Throw caution to the wind and let your instincts guide you.

Cancer June 22-July 22 Make sure you are not being misled by those who have an axe to grind or an agenda to fulfill.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Get out into the world and meet as many new people as you can.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You'll be able to convince those whose financial help you may need that your cause is deserving.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Venus, your ruling planet, moves into your sign today, which is an incredibly good omen for both relationships and money matters.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will learn about yourself over the next 24 hours. It'll come in handy.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Friends will bring you luck today, and make life more enjoyable.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You must look for ways to enhance your status and give your reputation a boost. Believe in yourself.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste time telling others what it is you are going to do — just do it. More action, less talk.

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			4		1		6
							8
9	2			5		4	
			8		6		
6	2				9	7	
9	4	1		7			
8	7		3		5	1	

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Yesterday's answer ►

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4	8	1	5	7	9	2	6	3
3	6	7	2	4	1	8	9	5
8	4	3	7	8	5	1	2	9
2	7	8	1	9	3	5	4	6
1	5	9	6	2	4	7	3	8
5	9	2	4	8	8	3	1	7
7	1	6	3	5	2	9	8	4
8	3	4	9	1	7	6	5	2



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Pitter, Think about you everyday... but we stay away. I miss my best friend! **PATTER**

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